

from two of our worthy brethren, More and Haines. May God's choicest blessings rest upon them. Others are making a good record on the subscription list now out to raise funds with which to erect a place of worship.

Our Christmas service was pronounced a success and very appropriate to the occasion. The brethren and friends did not forget their pastor and his family but presented them with some valuable and substantial presents. The missionary cause was also remembered and a nice cash offering was presented to be used as the Holy Spirit shall dictate. The mission church known as Calvary that we are trying to secure is shaping itself under the benevolent hand of brother J. C. Cassel in a way that is somewhat encouraging at present. The BRETHREN EVANGELIST is much appreciated here; most of the Brethren families are reading it and others will when we have time to work the matter up as our membership is scattered over a large territory and receive mail at a number of offices. Some of them we have never met yet, a few live quite a distance from our place of worship.

E. H. SMITH.

#### Dunlaps, Ind.

We are trying to do what our hands find to do. Elected our officers for the coming six months as follows: President, Effie Riggle; vice president, Cora Miller; treasurer, Chas. Dunmier; secretary, Ellen Garver. We have our meetings every Sunday evening, have very good attendance. In our short time we devote nearly all the time to the lesson, and have music, essays, etc. We also have once a month free will offerings, which we think will prove very successful. We have very discouraging meetings at this place to work with, but by the prayers of God's children we hope it to go better in the future. The union meeting was held at this place, and glad to say was a success. Many new truths were said and hope every brother and sister that was here will profit by them. May we have the prayers of the brotherhood for the progress of the church at this place.

ELLEN GARVER.

#### Vinco and Pike

We held a four weeks' meeting in the Pike congregation. We had muddy roads and stormy weather to contend with a good part of the time, but the Lord greatly blessed our labors. Twenty-two confessed Christ. Satan is hard at work in this community, often dressed in sheep's clothing appearing in the form of a Christian and his object is to keep people out of the fold of God. Evil spirits are roaming around thro this community some of which are dressed like saints but they are filled with dead men's bones and have poison on the end of their tongues. If the church will pray earnestly and work as they should for their Shepherd who sacrificed his life for them these spirits will enter a herd of swine or go somewhere and we will not be bothered with them, and many more souls will be saved. We love the people

with whom we are working. We have no reason to complain, only we believe we might be a little more spiritual than what we are. Let us work together and pray much and the Lord will give us the spiritual increase. We ask the prayers of the general church for the Pike congregation that they may grow in grace and always keep their lamps trimmed and burning.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 8, we begin revival work at Vinco. Pray for us. "The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much."

ALVIN BYERS.

### Our Dead

COUSIN.—Brother Simon Cousin departed this life on the night of Dec. 29, 1898, aged 56 years, 6 month and 20 days. Was a consistent member of the church about seventeen years. Memorial sermon by the writer assisted by elder Nickolas Lasher. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large assembly of kindred, friends and neighbors. Peace to his rest. May the Lord sanctify the bereavement to the good of the family and friends.

J. B. WAMPLER.

DIETZ.—John Dietz was born Nov. 17, 1818 in York Co., Pa., moved in Elkhart Co., in 1853, where he has resided ever since. Died Dec. 14, 1898, aged 80 years and 27 days. Funeral services in the New Paris Brethren church, conducted by me, Brother Rench assisting.

A. S. MENAUGH.

DRUCKAMILLER.—Lavina Druckamiller was born July 13, 1851, in Elkhart Co., Ind., was married to J. C. Druckamiller, June 16, 1872. To them were born nine children; five have preceded her to the spirit world. Died Dec. 27, 1898, aged 47 years, 5 months and 14 days. She leaves husband, four children, father and mother, one brother, one sister. Realizing her sun was about to set, she made arrangements for the end, was perfectly resigned and ready. Funeral services at the Rodibaugh church conducted by the writer, assisted by Brother Wertsler of the G. Baptists.

A. S. MENAUGH.

BUSKE.—Anna Gladys, the little daughter of Louis and Rosa Buske, died at her home on the evening of Dec. 21, aged three years, nine months and thirteen days. She just stayed long enough to be loved by all, and then she went to spend Christmas in heaven. Funeral by writer.

ROGER E. DARLING.

5020 Dearborn St., Pittsburg, Pa.

BARTLEY.—Margaret Mary, the infant daughter of brother Albert and sister Ella Bartley, passed away to bloom in heaven on the morning of Dec. 28, aged 2 years, 4 months and 16 days. The little sufferer

passed away peacefully and calmly. Another treasure has gone to those mansions not made with hands. What a beautiful home to begin life in. Funeral by writer.

ROGER E. DARLING.

5020 Dearborn St.

CRAWFORD.—Joel Crawford was born Nov. 1, 1842, died Dec. 30, 1898, aged 56 years and 2 months, lacking one day. Funeral services were held in the Brethren church by the writer.

J. H. ENGLISH.

New Troy, Mich

LEWIS.—Fern C. Lewis, only child of Lloyd Devit and Mertie Lewis, was born October 22, 1897; died December 25, 1898, aged 1 year, 2 months and 3 days. Funeral sermon by the writer.

JOHN M. FOX

### Matrimonial

LATSHAW—KREISHER.—At the home of the undersigned, Mr. Emmond Latshaw and Rosella Kreisher, joined in marriage. May peace and joy accompany them through life.

J. M. FOX

SHAW—BIRDSLEY.—At the residence of Charles Birdsley, at high noon, Thursday, was celebrated the marriage ceremony of Mr. Elza Shaw and Miss Mary L. Birdsley, Rev. S. J. Harrison of the Brethren church officiating. Only immediate relatives were invited. The presents were useful and appropriate. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Elza Shaw to the ever widening circles of husbands and wives. They are fine people and THE NEWS wishes them great success.—*Falls City News*.

[Sister Birdsley was treasurer of the Falls City K. C. We join the *News* in congratulations.—ED ]

LONG—SWITZER.—At the home of the bride's parents three miles east of Pleasant Hill, O., sister Emma Switzer and Mr. David Long. May success, happiness and prosperity attend them through life's pilgrimage.

M. S. WHITE.

#### Moody Silenced the Noisy Rough

Ladies' Home Journal.

On one occasion when Evangelist Moody was addressing a crowd of roughs a man in the rear of the assembly kept shouting to the preacher, "Old yer jaw, there!" For some minutes Mr. Moody paid no attention to these insults, but at length he deemed it necessary to call the man to order, and on the repetition of the cry he calmly responded: "Don't forget that example is better than precept, my friend." The desired effect was instantaneous.

As for our opportunities, we can make a heroic life out of whatever is set before us to work with or upon.—*Anna Brown*.